

Red-Handed Expert

Seat everyone, place every object, and name whoever could not have told the truth.

CASE 01

The strongbox was emptied at the apiary, and the keeper never woke.

Exactly one account is false, and whoever gave it was alone at the apiary.

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The brass key was found at the surgery.
- Nothing puts the knife at the ferry dock.
- The ferry dock was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: Whoever had the bee smoker was with me.
Hana: Lior and I were together the whole time.
Ora: I never left Gus's side.
Jax: Whoever had the knife was not with me.
Gus: The revolver was never in my hands.
Nils: I could not tell you where the knife was.

SURGERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE
APIARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

CASE 02

A shot was heard at the surgery. The company man did not get up.

Exactly one account is false, and whoever gave it was alone at the surgery.

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The key blank was found at the tailor shop.
- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the workshop.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the hammer.

WHAT THEY SAID

Ora: Ask Finn – we were together.
Lior: The hammer was never in my hands.
Finn: I could not tell you where the crowbar was.
Esme: I never went near the surgery.
Iris: Ask Kit – we were together.
Kit: I was the one carrying the hammer.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 03

A shot was heard at the library. The mine agent did not get up.

Exactly one account is false, and whoever gave it was alone at the library.

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the rolling pin at the post office.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.
- The bolt cutter was never at the post office.
- Nothing puts the bolt cutter at the workshop.
- The post office was clean – no sign of the bloodied cloth.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sol: I never left Iris's side.
Ora: Wherever the brass key was, I was not.
Iris: Whoever had the brass key was with me.
Lior: I was nowhere near the library all evening.
Finn: I was the one carrying the bolt cutter.
Gus: I was with Finn.

POST OFFICE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
COBBLERS 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The strongbox was emptied at the ferry dock, and the keeper never woke.

Exactly one account is false, and whoever gave it was alone at the ferry dock.

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the key blank.
- The bee smoker was found at the market.
- Nothing puts the revolver at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Bo: Iris and I were together the whole time.
Nils: Whoever had the revolver was not with me.
Ora: I spent the whole evening at the tailor shop.
Kit: Ask Hana – we were together.
Hana: I never touched the crowbar.
Iris: The revolver was in the room I was in.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

A shot was heard at the saloon. A stranger off the evening ferry did not get up.

Exactly one account is false, and whoever gave it was alone at the saloon.

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the brass key from the library.
- The poison bottle was never at the tailor shop.
- Nothing puts the basket at the tailor shop.

WHAT THEY SAID

Kit: The saloon? I did not set foot in it.
Mira: Ora and I were together the whole time.
Iris: The basket was in the room I was in.
Ora: I could not tell you where the oil can was.
Finn: I was at the tailor shop.
Gus: Iris and I were together the whole time.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIBRARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

A traveller off the mainland boat was found dead at the studio.

Exactly one account is false, and whoever gave it was alone at the studio.

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the key blank at the saloon.
- The garage was clean – no sign of the key blank.
- The oil can was never at the saloon.
- Nothing puts the oil can at the garage.
- The saloon was clean – no sign of the bolt cutter.

WHAT THEY SAID

Lior: The basket was in my hands.
Gus: The studio? I did not set foot in it.
Ada: Ask Esme – we were together.
Cira: The basket was nowhere near me.
Esme: I never left Lior's side.
Iris: Whoever had the oil can was with me.

SALOON 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
GARAGE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 1 chair	EVIDENCE
STUDIO (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

Answer Key – Red-Handed Expert

Solve before peeking. The liar is the one who was alone at the scene.

Case 01 **Hana** alone at the apiary
Hana said: "Lior and I were together the whole time." Lior was at the cobblers, and Hana was at the apiary. They were not together.

Case 02 **Iris** alone at the surgery
Iris said: "Ask Kit – we were together." Kit was at the garage, and Iris was at the surgery. They were not together.

Case 03 **Gus** alone at the library
Gus said: "I was with Finn." Finn was at the cobblers, and Gus was at the library. They were not together.

Case 04 **Bo** alone at the ferry dock
Bo said: "Iris and I were together the whole time." Iris was at the saloon, and Bo was at the ferry dock. They were not together.

Case 05 **Gus** alone at the saloon
Gus said: "Iris and I were together the whole time." Iris was at the ferry dock, and Gus was at the saloon. They were not together.

Case 06 **Ada** alone at the studio
Ada said: "Ask Esme – we were together." Esme was at the saloon, and Ada was at the studio. They were not together.